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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 9:10 AM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

Subject: Appointment

Governor:

Thank you for the appointment and the confidence in me. I truly appreciate it, my family appreciates it, and I will do the best I can on every issue and assignment.

Randy

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From: Ken & Connie Tarbox [tarbox@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 11:45 AM

To: Nelson; Lance B (LAW)

Cc: Marcotte; Jim R (DFG); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Swanton; Charles O (DFG); Senator_Thomas_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Daugherty; Steven A (LAW); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hilsinger; John R (DFG); Chenault; Mike (LAA)

Subject: Follow up 15 August question about regulation 75.003 and ADF&G actions.

Dear Mr. Nelson and Commissioner Lloyd,

Attached please find a follow up letter which questions the actions of ADF&G relative to emergency order 2-SS-2-26-2008. I have not heard back from anyone on this question, which I thought was fairly straight forward. I assumed you both received it.

In any event, I feel there are serious and substantial questions about ADF&G use of emergency order authority that need answering. I would hope that you will respond to this inquiry in a timely manner.

If there are corrections to existing regulations to improve management then they should be submitted. However, the Board Fisheries in regulation 5 AAC 75.003 was ,in my opinion, trying to balance the increased fishing opportunity question with escapement goal management and conservation.

Therefore, ADF&G should be following the regulations and asking for changes where changes are appropriate. Since ADF&G submitted no request for change to 5 AAC 60.170 (Little Susitna River Coho Salmon Management Plan) they must have felt comfortable with the existing SEG goal. It would appear that ADF&G also felt that higher escapements than the SEG would and could take place and would further refine the goal to a BEG. If this was not the case then asking for higher bag and possession limits in the management plan would have been consistent with 5 AAC 75. 003.

As a technical note, the emergency order 2-SS-2-26-2008 if legal, which I question, also should have modified the management plan 5 AAC 60.170 since the limitation on bag and possession limits was modified. The emergency order only references 5 AAC 60.120 which puts it in conflict with the management plan regulation.

I look forward to your joint response to my questions in the attached letter. If you decide not to respond to the questions please inform me of that decision.

Ken Tarbox.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ken & Connie Tarbox
To: lance.nelson@alaska.gov
Cc: Mike Chenault ; Hilsinger, John R (DFG) ; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) ; steven.daugherty@alaska.gov ; Senator_Thomas_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us ; charles.swanton@alaska.gov ; Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 11:57 AM
Subject: Clarification on regulation 5aac 75.003

Dear Mr. Nelson,

On Thursday, August 14, 2008 the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) issued Emergency Order 2-ss-2-26-08 which raised the bag and possession limit for coho salmon in the Little Susitna River from two to three.

In the past I have questioned what authority ADF&G has to increase bag and possession limits when an

existing management plan does not contain the option for increasing said bag limits.

Regulation 5 AAC 75.003 states that an emergency order may not supersede bag and possession limits or methods and means established in regulatory management plans established by the Board of Fisheries.

The above referenced emergency order does just that. Regulation 5 AAC 60.170 Little Susitna River Coho Salmon Management Plan limits the bag and possession limit to two fish with no option stated in regulation to change it.

Therefore, it appears that ADF&G has no authority to take such action via emergency order. They may,under my understanding, do so by emergency regulation.

Further, at the Upper Cook Inlet Board of Fisheries meeting in February 2008 the ADF&G submitted proposal 206 to allow them to alter bag and possession limits in the Kenai River sockeye salmon fishery and they noted in public testimony and via RC 2 that regulation 75.003 was limiting their emergency order authority. The Board of Fisheries agreed and altered the Kenai River sockeye salmon management plan to allow more flexibility relative to bag and possession limits in the Kenai River.

Therefore, it appears ADF&G is fully aware of the limitations of 75.003 and yet they continue this season to not follow the regulation. I have questioned ADF&G directly numerous times where they may have been in violation of 75.003 and they cite they have talked with law about this and they are confident they have the legal authority to change bag and possession limits via emergency order authority. even with an existing management plan limits that authority.

Of course that is in conflict with their own position at the Board of Fisheries meeting on Kenai River sockeye salmon.

At this point I would like you or someone in the law department to respond in writing as to what authority ADF&G has in regulation or statue to override regulation 5 AAC 75.003 relative to bag and possession limit alteration when an existing management plan prohibits such actions.

I would also like to note I am not questioning the rationale for the emergency order at this time just the authority.

Thank you for your time on this matter. I look forward to your response.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: Re: PR 08-151 Governor Palin Names Deputy Chief of Staff 090108

Thanks so much.
Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 01 Sep 2008 11:23:03 -0800
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
CC: McAllister, William D (GOV)<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Burkert, Erin E (GOV)<erin.burkert@alaska.gov>
Subject: PR 08-151 Governor Palin Names Deputy Chief of Staff 090108

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **No. 08-151**

Governor Palin Announces Randy Ruaro as Deputy Chief of Staff

September 1, 2008, St. Paul, Minnesota – Governor Sarah Palin today appointed Randy Ruaro as her Deputy Chief of Staff.

"Randy is a vital member of our team whose work in and out of government has been a great asset," Governor Palin said. "He works hard and communicates well. His experience in state government in various roles will continue to help us accomplish our goals."

Prior to serving in his current position as a special assistant to the Governor, Ruaro served in the legislature as a chief of staff for Rep. Kyle Johansen, and as a staffer and House Finance Committee aide for former Rep. Bill Williams. From 2004 to 2006, he worked as a drafting attorney in the legislation and regulations section and then as the legislative liaison at the Alaska Department of Law. Ruaro also worked for nine years as a clerk/intern and then as a practicing attorney with the law firm of Keene & Currall.

He received his bachelor's degree in political science with a course emphasis in economics from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, in 1990, and his juris doctorate degree from Willamette University School of Law in Salem, Oregon, in 1994.

"It is an honor to continue working in public service and for Governor Palin in an increased role,"

Ruaro said.

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Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Richard Olson [rholson@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 4:47 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Dick Olson (Verizon); Katie Olson; NH GOP TEAM McCain - Tom DeRosa; NH GOP Mike Hamilton; allison@nhgop.org; NH GOP - Tom DeRosa; NHInsider@myway.com; NH Rep. John B. Hunt; NH Senator Robert. Letourneau; Paul Martin; Sam Cohen; SAS - Jenn Coffey; Sen. Judd Gregg; Senator@sununu.senate.gov
Subject: CONGRATULATIONS GOVERNOR PALIN!

CONGRATULATIONS GOVERNOR PALIN!

Honorable Governor Palin,

We send our congratulations and best wishes form the state of New Hampshire. Senator McCain and you have our votes and support. We are both impressed with your record of accomplishments while being a great mother and wife. The United States of America will benefit from a gem from Alaska and another from Arizona.

Have your staff send us a large yard sign and other campaign handouts. We are retired and cannot contribute money but can contribute our spirit and time.

Dick & Katie

Richard H. (Dick) & Katherine E. Olson
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"The problem... is that most members of Congress don't pay attention to what's going on" John McCain

"Money is not the only answer, but it makes a difference." Barack Obama

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From: ElanFrank@aol.com
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 12:18 PM
To: ecampaign@johnmccain.com; john@johnmccain.com
Cc: Leschper; Beth (DOL); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Sarah Palin-footage-UTMOST IMPORTANT, PLEASE RESPOND

Dear Campaign manager,

I know how busy you are, but this is a matter of utmost important, and so, at the risk of being a 'nag', I will keep writing to you about it, hoping you are actually reading this.

I HAVE GREAT, IN DEPTH, INTIMATE FOOTAGE OF SARAH PALIN which I shot a few month back in Alaska, at her office and home. It was done of course with her full cooperation and includes in depth interviews with her, her husband, at home, in office, and shows her in a very positive light.

In the coming days the media will and already is attempting to explore the 'dark' side of Sarah Palin, throw some 'mud in her face' and try to taint her great reputation and name. The footage I have can really counter that in a very effective way. AT THIS POINT, WITH ALL THAT IS COMING OUT, I TRULY BELIEVE YOU NEED THIS FOOTAGE TO BE OUT THERE.

When I filmed Gov. Palin, I had her sign a customary, standard release form as is always the procedure in such shoots; however it was misfiled during my move to a new office.

PLEASE, relay this message to her with my deepest support and congratulations, and ask her to sign the form which I will fax to whatever number you tell me to.

Ms. Palin is a public figure, and the footage is very positive of her, so no harm will be done if I use it and distribute it as is, especially when it's very clear and obvious it was done with her FULL and UNLIMITED consent, corporation and willingness, but I really want to be coordinated with her, and follow the most smooth pass. I ONLY HAVE HER BEST INTEREST IN MIND.

Please respond as soon as possible, now is the time to act.

Thank you for your quick respond and cooperation in the matter.

Sincerely,
Elan Frank

Elan Frank
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: EMAC Request is in and C-17 is in the air. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 2008 12:33:08

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)<mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>; Cramer, John W (MVA)<john.cramer@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: EMAC Request is in and C-17 is in the air. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Governor:

Alaska this morning launched one of our C-17 aircraft, carrying two HH-60 PaveHawk helicopters and 30 Alaska Air National Guard para-rescuemen in response to a request from Louisiana for state National Guard support. They will arrive at Meridian, Mississippi this afternoon and be deployed from there in response to Hurricane Gustav.

Obvious first point is that this shows states supporting states, especially in time of crisis. You as Commander-In-Chief of the Alaska National Guard are providing this support in accordance with the federal Emergency Management Agreement Compact (EMAC), which all 50 states are signatories to.

Second, this demonstrates your oversight of both tactical assets, the helicopters and para-resecue people who will do the mission on the ground, and your strategic assets, the C-17 airlifter which has the capability to transport this equipment and personnel worldwide in minimum time.

We also deployed our Civil Support Team to St Paul to provide support to the Republican Convention. This is also an effort of the National Guard Bureau to support state requests for assets.

If there is any further information you need, please let me know.

Hope all is going well.

Craig

-----Original Message-----
From: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK
Cc: McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Katkus, Tom BG NGAK; Mellor, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Wenke, Wendy B COL NGAK; 'COMMANDPOST@AKANCH.ANG.AF.MIL'; '3wg.cp@elmendorf.af.mil'; Grunwald, Edith M LTCol NGAK; Foster Charles Col ANG USAF 176WG/CC; GRAMS, TIMOTHY, COL, 176WG, 1105; Keese, Donald, LT COL, ANG, 176WG/CV, 1150; Wenke Donald S LtCol ANG-AKEIEL; DOEHL, ROBERT, COL,176WG; WILBANKS, PATTY, LT COL, 176WG, 1240; Thompson, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Cramer, John W (MVA); NGAK JOC AK; 'secc@ak-prepared.com'; 'v3alcom.j3elmendorf.af.mil@elmendorf.af.mil'; SPEAR-BUDD, KAY, MAJ, 176WG, 1408
Subject: EMAC Request is in and C-17 is in the air. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

MG Campbell,

The C-17 was in the air about 0930L.

We are ready for your signature.

It is under the tab called "section II" and line 5.

After you sign it, would you fax it back to 428-7356.

LA EMAC is going to sign everything once they get your signature.

It's a little backwards, but it's how they'd like to do it.

v/r

TSgt Lucas "Gandhi" Hernandez

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"The skilful employer of men will employ the wise man, the brave man, the covetous man, and the stupid man." ~Sun Tzu http://www.emacweb.org/index.cfm

-----Original Message-----

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt; McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Katkus, Tom BG NGAK; Mellor, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Wenke, Wendy B COL NGAK;

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Subject: Re: Hurricane update: EMAC REC A draft enclosed but not signed yet. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Let me know when signature is required.

Maj Gen Campbell

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From: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt
To: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK; McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Katkus, Tom BG NGAK; Mellor, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Wenke, Wendy B COL NGAK; 'COMMANDPOST@AKANCH.ANG.AF.MIL' <'COMMANDPOST@AKANCH.ANG.AF.MIL'>; '3wg.cp@elmendorf.af.mil' <3wg.cp@elmendorf.af.mil>; Grunwald, Edith M LTCol NGAK; Foster Charles Col ANG USAF 176WG/CC; GRAMS, TIMOTHY, COL, 176WG, 1105; Keese, Donald, LT COL, ANG, 176WG/CV, 1150; Wenke Donald S LtCol ANG-AKEIEL; DOEHL, ROBERT, COL,176WG; WILBANKS, PATTY, LT COL, 176WG, 1240; Thompson, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Cramer, John W (MVA); NGAK JOC AK; 'secc@ak-prepared.com' <secc@ak-prepared.com>; 'v3alcom.j3elmendorf.af.mil@elmendorf.af.mil' <v3alcom.j3elmendorf.af.mil@elmendorf.af.mil>
Sent: Sun Aug 31 23:48:11 2008
Subject: Hurricane update: EMAC REC A draft enclosed but not signed yet. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

ALCON,

SITUATION:

LA JOC requests that we move forward with sending our assets Monday morning as scheduled and the official document can be signed later on Monday. A draft of the official EMAC is below in the email chain.

EMAC PROCESS:

Section 1 is signed by their EMAC rep. Section 2 is signed by AK TAG. Section 3 is again signed by their rep making EMAC official. No authorized reps have signed the EMAC yet.

A faxed version will be sent Monday morning after their official has signed off on it, which will then require AK TAG signature.

DECISION TO DEPLOY:

Based on the coordination through JIEE, ANG CAT, NGB JOC, our own assets prepared to deploy and an assigned mission number (BE19-4171-1-244), we should be able to proceed with the departure of the HH60 package Monday morning.

Estimated time of departure per the EMAC request is Monday ASAP.

RESOURCE DELIVERY INFO:

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City: Camp Beauregard

Parish: Rapides

Zip Code: 71360

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wyatt, Sean [mailto:swyatt@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov]

Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2008 11:16 PM

To: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt

Subject: RE: From Alaska JOC (UNCLASSIFIED)

TSgt Hernandez,

Below you will find most of the information for this mission. Per our conversation, I will get a signed copy of section I of the Req A to you once in my possession. Please have an authorized rep fill out, sign, and return section II. Thank you for your help.

Mission Details: (EMAC Request) LANG requests Alaska National Guard to provide up to 2 HH-60G aircraft along with aircrews consisting of up to 8 crew and up to 10 para-rescue for search and rescue missions, logistical air movement of supplies, air movement of evacuees, and sandbagging of levee breaches. Partial satisfaction is acceptable by the requestor as specified in

assisting State Part 2. Crews should be NVG current and slingload qualified. Deployment will be (15) days. All logistical support (meals, fuel, etc) will be provided by LANG. Lodging will be provided by LANG in a secure facility until conditions on the ground are safe for deployment into the affected areas.

Other Info: Crews should bring appropriate PLL parts and package POL to maintain aircraft in an FMC status. Crews should also deploy with 3 days of Class I supplies

Date/Time Required: ASAP on 9/1/08

Resource Delivery Info:
Street Address: Esler Field
City: Camp Beauregard
Parish: Rapides
Zip Code: 71360
Site Typ: Joint Air Operations Center

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